

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a bond measure will be submitted to the voters of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District at the Special Statewide Election on November 8, 2005. "To increase access to educational opportunities for all students, provide facilities to meet current state educational requirements and improve student safety by completing specific projects throughout the school district, shall Newport-Mesa Unified School District issue \$282 million in bonds, at legal interest rates in accordance with statute, with new bonds being issued only if projected annual tax rates do not exceed those being paid today by local taxpayers, guaranteed independent annual audits, a Citizens' Oversight Committee and no funds for administrator salaries?"

Notice is further given that the Registrar of Voters has determined that the last day and time for filing arguments for or against this measure is August 16, 2005, 5:00 p.m., at the Registrar of Voters office, 1300-C South Grand Avenue, Santa Ana, California. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. No more than 5 signatures shall appear with any argument for or against the measure. If an argument is signed by more than five persons, the names of only the first five persons signing, determined in order in which their signatures for or against the measure is submitted, preference and priority in the selection of the argument shall be determined pursuant to Section 9503 of the Elections Code.

All ballots cast in said election will be counted centrally at the Registrar of Voters office, 1300-C South Grand Avenue, Santa Ana, California.

Notice is further given that absentee ballot processing will begin on October 11, 2005 and will continue Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. until the election is certified on or about December 6, 2005. The absentee ballot process is open to the public at 1300-C South Grand Avenue, Santa Ana.

Dated this 12th day of August 2005.

Steven P. Rodermund  
Registrar of Voters